

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Zaluzec, Cook, Weiss, Broda, Verpoort
Serial No.: [Application filed concurrently herewith]
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING METALLIC COMPONENTS
Docket No.: 81093539

* * * * *

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 3/15/04 by Donna Libert.

Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Forms PTO/SB/08A and/or 08B are submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98(a) as a means of complying with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56 with respect to the above identified application. In accordance with Patent Office guidelines, copies of the citations listed on the attached form are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By Raymond F. Coppiellie

Ray Coppiellie

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Reg. No.

Telephone: 1-313-3371069

Please direct all correspondence to:

Customer No. 022844

Date: 3/15/04

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number	To be assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
Applicants	Zaluzec, Cook, Weiss, Broda, Verpoort
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	81093539

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL*	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER	Kind Code ² (if known)	NAME	DATE MM-DD-YY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		2002/069998 A1		Jianzhong et al	6/2002	
		3565300 A		Tamotsu et al	2/1971	
		6221504 B1		Gasthuber et al	4/2001	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	NAME	DATE MM-DD-YY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴					
		EP	0 427 389 A		Dana Corp	5/1991		
		DE	101 13 962 A		Federal Mogal Gurscheid GMBH	2/1991		
		EP	0 411 577 A		Sumitomo Electric Industries	2/1991		
		EP	0 353 480 A		Wellworthy Ltd. T&N Technology LTD GB)	2/1990		

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Sheet of

Application Number

To be assigned

Filing Date

Herewith

Applicants

Zaluzec, Cook, Weiss, Broda,
Verpoort

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number

81093539

EXAMINER
INITIAL*

Cite
No. ¹

Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published

T²

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.